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Dear Dr. Summerson,

I appreciate your invitation to submit comments on the latest EIS concerning Yucca Mountain and ask that you add this letter to your files.

I am one of the many lay people who follow nuclear issues and have, over the years, protested the shipping and storing of nuclear waste at Yucca Mountain. While I am not a trained scientists my education includes graduate work and special classes by the DOE as well as various NGOs.

I am convinced there are serious problem with Yucca Mountain. However, there seems to be no other solution on the horizon, and apparently the government intends to store spent fuel there regardless of and protest, scientific or otherwise.

Therefore I am resigned to a poor solution rather than none at <u>all</u> and am not longer willing to spend time and energy on this particular part of the nuclear dilemma. Please remove my name from your mailing list and save the DOE (and the environment) the cost of sending and disposing of the paper.

Good luck with your project. The only real solution for nuclear waste is not to produce it.

Sincerely,

Joan O. King